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CITY OF GLOUCESTER
OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

EMERGENCY DECLARATION

WHEREAS, a sudden, generally unexpected occurrence of circumstances demanding public action has arisen within the CITY OF GLOUCESTER; and

WHEREAS, The MAYOR of GLOUCESTER, Massachusetts, upon advice from the Director of the Health Department and Director of Emergency Management, or their designees, have determined that the incident poses a present, reasonable and imminent danger to public health, safety, or general welfare of the people of the CITY OF GLOUCESTER or their property so that it has become necessary for the Director to utilize and coordinate the services, equipment, supplies, and facilities of existing departments, offices, and agencies or the community for the purposes of emergency management and emergency functions; and

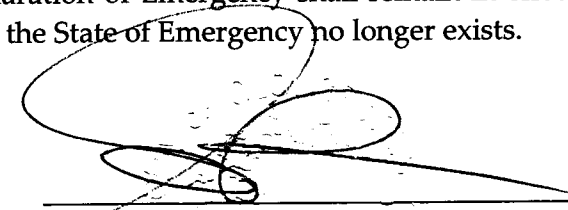
WHEREAS, the MAYOR OF GLOUCESTER has determined that immediate public action is needed to prevent, minimize, or mitigate damage to public health, safety, or general welfare of the people of the CITY OF GLOUCESTER or the property which may otherwise result from the above described incident and that taking the time required to comply with the various state and local procurement laws would endanger the health or safety of the people or their property; and procurement laws would endanger the health and safety of the people and their property; and

WHEREAS, the MAYOR OF THE CITY OF GLOUCESTER has recommended that a State of Emergency be declared in the city of Gloucester, and

WHEREAS, the people of the city of Gloucester should be able to depend upon guidance from their Chief Municipal Official,

NOW THEREFORE, I, Mayor Sefatia Romeo Theken of the city of Gloucester, Massachusetts, hereby declare that as of 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, **March 17, 2020** a State of Emergency exists in the city of GLOUCESTER. This Declaration of Emergency shall remain in effect until notice is given, pursuant to my judgment that the State of Emergency no longer exists.

Date 3/17/2020



MAYOR SEFATIA ROMEO THEKEN
CITY OF GLOUCESTER